

Planning and Design Goals for the Rail Corridor

- 1) The Rail Corridor should retain its identity as a 'green corridor' that provides relief against the increasing density of urban living, and a place for the community to retreat for respite and recreation.
- 2) The seamless connectivity of the Rail Corridor should be reestablished for pedestrians and cyclists to use and enjoy.
- 3) The proposals should leverage on the Rail Corridor's existing natural environment and Singapore's tropical setting to enhance the planting and level of biodiversity along its route, so that it is also an ecological corridor.
- 4) The proposals should retain and recapture the Rail Corridor's sense of place and memory, reflecting not just its rail heritage and history but also that of its surrounding communities and attractions.
- 5) The Rail Corridor should be an inclusive, safe and inviting public space that encourages individuals, friends and families to explore and discover its unique features and surroundings.
- 6) The proposals should promote the Rail Corridor as a leisure corridor where the community can participate in sports, arts, community events and activities.
- 7) The Rail Corridor should provide spaces near neighbourhoods where 'community ownership' of these spaces could be piloted. The uses of these spaces could change and evolve with time depending on the needs of the community.
- 8) The Rail Corridor should create opportunities to encourage residents to embrace a more liveable and sustainable lifestyle. It should provide opportunities for walking, jogging and cycling as a form of recreation and for commuting to work, home and school.
- 9) The Rail Corridor should serve as a platform for thoughtful, innovative and sustainable design solutions that allow surrounding developments to be sensitively integrated with it. At the same time, proposals should preserve the Rail Corridor's unique sense of place, enhance its green connectivity and improve users' experience.